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This month:

General Meeting:

Saturday, May 18, Noon
Greenfield Park Lutheran Church
1236 S. 115th St., West Allis

Executive Board Meeting:

Sunday, May 19, 7:00 p.m.
Shakey's
9638 W. National Ave.

Next Month:

General Meeting:

Saturday, June 15, Noon

Executive Board Meeting:

Sunday, June 30, 7:00 p.m.

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May Meeting Schedule**Noon: Doors Open**

Carl Verbanac demonstrates the current ST PD offerings, the MilAtari Resale Shop is open for buying & selling, the Publications Library is open for you to browse, and PD is available for sale.

1:00: Business Meeting Begins**1:30: Special Interest Groups (SIGS)**

May's SIGS - DTP for ST owners, and the 8-bit General Gathering

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Lee Musial

Presidential Ruminations

"What a long strange trip it's been..." THE GREATFUL DEAD

I have been a member of this fine organization since 1982. The man that introduced me to MilAtari is a person by the name of Carl Miel-carek. I met Carl through his wife,

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constant in life is
change."**

who was friends with my wife. At that time I owned an Atari 2600 and I subscribed to a magazine called ATARI AGE, that wrote articles about the 2600. From time to time it would offer deals to subscribers for Atari's computer line (then the 400 & 800), then one day I decided it was time to upgrade to an Atari 800. When Carl's wife heard about this, she mentioned that Carl was the Disk Librarian for this Atari Users Group. Well, from the moment I entered Ambruster School (where the meetings were then held), I was hooked!

After going to some meetings I decided to volunteer for whatever Carl needed. Gary Haberman ran the Copyright Library then and was stepping down, so it was offered to me. From that time until now I have maintained that same library.

Why mention all this? The point that I would like to make comes from one of my favorite sayings, "the only thing constant in life is change". Everything changes: Carl and his wife are now divorced as well as I am, MilAtari no longer meets at Ambruster School, the 8-Bit is no longer the only computer Atari sells, etc., etc. Although there is one thing that

hasn't changed, MilAtari is still alive and well!

A lot of people have come and gone, but a lot of people have also remained. I think MilAtari still stands for the same high standards that was set up 10 years ago. As your new President I can promise you, that the Board of Directors and myself will do everything in our power to make this the best year ever. The general meetings and the membership instantly comes to mind, as they are just as important as Gen Con and the Chicago ComputerFest. If anyone has any ideas for our general meetings, please see either myself or any Board Member. Remember, this club is for you!

I would like to mention the people who will no longer be on the Board. First, there is Doug Raeburn who has been on the Board for over 3 years and has held the Secretary and Editor positions. Also, Doug has done several extra activities for MilAtari, including the excellent Word Writer ST Workshop that he and Michelle did last year. Doug will still be a part of MilAtari as an assistant to Richard and Carl in running the BBS. He will also be running the Beginners Workshop at Cascio Music on May 14th.

Next is Dale Phillips. Dale has been on the Board for over 4 years and has held the positions of Cashier and Treasurer. Dale has also helped the club in areas of security whenever we needed it.

Then there is Everett Rantanen. He has been on the Board by running the Publications Library for about the last 2 years. Everett is now going to assist Mark Jones at that position. A big thank you goes out to all these fine people for a job well done!

To list all of the people responsible for helping me get this position would endanger this article into

becoming a short story. So, I'll just say thank you to all involved, you know who you are.

A special thanks to the past Board of Directors for the great job they did. Lastly, a huge thank you goes to Michelle Gross, who was President for the past two years and will be the Newsletter Editor. I only hope that I will run this group with the same quality that Michelle has done.

Hope to see all of you on May 18th.

Lee

Who Ya Gonna Call?

The following club members would be more than happy to help members having troubles with a specific program or hardware problem. If you need help, don't hesitate to call, but please keep all calls before 9:00 p.m.

Aladdin or GENie problems

Mark Jones
521-1862

Hardware difficulties?

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546-0282

Trouble getting on our BBS?

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Mark Jones

Online with Jonesy

Last month I wrote of the wealth of information that is available online, encompassing just about any interest or activity one may be involved in or have some curiosity about.

One place or another, there are forums for talking with others about everything from aviation to zoology, and most everything in between. So whether your interests lie in underwater photography, quilting, beer recipes, or radio-controlled model airplanes, there is something there for you. Any of you who have seen the topic list of one of the major subscription service will have some idea of the tremendous scope of topics available.

Even a simple local BBS will usually have a variety of topic areas, and not a few also are 'netted', or hooked up with similar boards elsewhere. I'm not going to get into the networks just now (since there's a lot more I want to find out about them first), except to say that there, too, you will find a range of 'echoes' that are sure to have some interest for you.

But all that is for another time. This month, something a bit whimsical comes to mind.

Some of you may have noticed that the very last item of last month's column was the expression "<g,d,r>", and may have wondered what that meant.

From the days of modeming yore come a whole slew of abbreviations, expressions, and conventions. Some are used to save time, effort, and space; others are used to help show expression beyond that readily available without using many words in their stead.

For instance, often you might see somewhere within a message something such as " :-) ". Tilt your head

a bit to towards your left shoulder, and what at first glance appears cryptic suddenly emerges as two eyes, a nose, and a mouth - the basic 'smiley face'. I don't know who first coined

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the term (I'll try to find out), but these faces are known as emoticons.

Emoticons come in all flavors, such things as:

:-) basic smile

:-(frowning, or sad

;-) wink

8-) wears eyeglasses (or, perhaps, "goggle-eyed")

Well, you get the idea. For further reference, you might want to look at the file "emoticon.txt" in our own board's ST file area. And when I can remember to do so, I'll upload a similar compendium of faces called "smiley.txt". Both these files are in straight ASCII, so they should be able to be easily viewed on just about any computer.

These emoticons are used to add to the text of a message, to show amusement, dismay, or indicate that something should be taken lightly or in jest - they're used to modify the

bare meaning of the words themselves.

Some folks will spell out what they mean, for instance " <grin> ", " <smile> ", or " <blush> ". And of course some of these may get abbreviated: <grin> becomes <g>. If it's a whopper of a grin, you might even see <G!>.

You might also come across some common abbreviations such as:

L8r later

LOL laughing out loud

ROFL rolling on (the) floor laughing

BTW by the way

IMO in my opinion

IMHO in my humble opinion (usually when there is little humility involved)

Well, that about wraps it up for now. For those of us who are not seasoned modemers, I hope it's been useful.

BTW, although my orientation to all this is from the standpoint of the general user (read: non_expert - that's me), I welcome questions on most any aspect of BBSing, and the more interesting or representative questions, and hopefully accompanying answers, will be included in future columns.

Oh, I almost forgot." <g,d,r> " is "grinning, ducking, and running".

[Ed. note: To submit questions for Mark you may leave him mail on our BBS or send letters to our post office box.]

Atari News & Info

"New Development" information furnished by ST Informer Magazine, 909 NW Starlite Place, Grants Pass, OR 97526 (503) 476-0071 (12 Issue, 1 year subscriptions \$19.95).

"Super STacy ST/PC/GCR".

Yes, someone has finally combined a Stacy 4 with a 121 meg HD (with 19 ms seek speed), and AT Speed PC Emulator. Hard Drive has enough room for 40 meg of ST stuff, 40 meg of PC Stuff and 40 meg of GCR Stuff. All of these items are installed internally for a clean look. Just add Spectre GCR and you have the ultimate computer platform. Carter Graphics and Computers at 914 West Sunset Blvd, St. George, Utah 84770 (801) 628-6111 is putting this item together and offering the full system for \$3995. They will also install into your already purchased STacy, just give them a call.

"UIS.III V3.3 Upgrade" is now available. UIS.III is now STE and TT compatible and has some new innovations that will please owners. Users no longer need to drag a file or files to an operations buttons, just highlight and click on the appropriate button. Now equipped with keyboard equivalents for most operations, you can now resize the UIS window in Hi res, default to redraw or non-redraw screen background and support drives up to Z for systems with MetaDos. A new feature added just before release was a program "hook" to enable UIS to call up the new "DC Show-er" program from Double Click Software, thereby effectively using UIS as a show-pic and Un-ARC tool interface when the DC Show-er program is installed in your system. The new version will also be used as the interface to the new Universal NETwork software soon to be released. A&D Software (800) 800-2563.

"Diamond Back II" is now being self distributed by the author as

Oregon Research Associates. According to owner Bob Luneski this new arrangement will enhance product support and raise it to a higher level. The newly released version includes significant speed optimization, some new backup and restore options as well as an expansion of Spectre backup capability. Upgrade to V2.2 includes a rewritten manual. Send original disk and \$7.50 to Oregon Research Associates, 16200 S.W. Pacific Hwy., Suite 162, Tigard, OR 97224 (503) 620-4919.

"TCB Tracker" is said to be the hottest music program to hit Europe in a long time. Named "Best European Music Program" for 1990, the program is distributed in the US by Public Domain Corp of Lynnwood, WA. "TCB Tracker" is a four track music record and playback system that includes a drum machine, sequencer, and synthesizer all built in. All digitized sounds make the end result crystal clear. Has MIDI compatibility and includes assembly and GFA BASIC source code to play songs/sound in other programs. Currently used by European Software programmers for all of their game and program music. Includes STe stereo capability as well as Bass and Treble controls. Medium resolution systems only. \$69.95 from PDC (206) 745-5980.

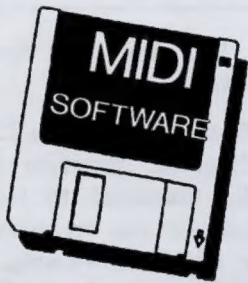
"GEMC+Toolbox". The C programmer's assistant ACCessory program for the ST line features the ToolBox that contains a variety of useful features for the C programmer, beginner or advanced. The ToolBox can be used in your favorite GEM editor or programming shell to provide you with "fingertip" access to many reference utilities including a complete on-line list and description of the GEM-C and standard C language function calls. Color and Monochrome are supported. The press information showed this program to be quite complete. Structured Techno-

logy, Inc, P.O. Box 1704, Spring, TX 77383-1704.

"Informer II V2.03". This data/image database program handles image files connected to records in the database or can be accessed for casual or slideshow viewing. Images are also used as background in "form-on-the-screen" input. List screen columns and form screen boxes can easily be manipulated with the mouse. Program includes converter utility to import information from other databases. Commands can be accessed with either mouse or keyboard. A demo version of the program is available on GENie and other information services. Compatible with ST, STE and TT series computers. Soft-Aware Unlimited, (714) 982-8409.

"Universal NETwork" programmed by Chris Latham for A&D Software has been 18 months in the planning. You can use UIS.III as an interface to access other peer systems through either the STE and TT Lan ports (LocalTalk compatible), LanTech Cartridge devices, or MIDI Network devices. The software is hardware INDEPENDENT and will work with all current hardware configurations. A&D has written device drivers for all current systems. The software is priced at \$89 per node. The software will soon be packaged with a new hardware device of A&D design that will retail as a combination unit (Price yet to be determined). Current owners of MIDI Network and LanTech devices can use the software right out of the box. A&D Software (800) 800-2563.

"Desk-Calc" is a new GEM based scientific calculator program and Accessory for the ST/MEGA ST computer. Contains more than 65 function including Trig, Logarithmic, and Hyperbolic functions. The same file may be configured as either a program or ACCessory by changing the name of the extension. Since the program runs in its own window, it can be moved about the screen with little difficulty. An 88 page manual accompanies the program which uses the



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"ISAC 1024x768" is a new hi res color board for the ST/Mega ST line of computers allowing users to have their systems function properly with Hi-Res color. Formerly priced near \$800, a lower \$599 retail price is available from Dover Research, the company has information on sources to obtain the Hi-Res monitors that users would need. Also currently under development is a color board for the Mega STe and TT computers.

"Calamus Font Guide" is published by Public Domain Corporation and features most of the known Calamus typefaces that exist. With examples from 13 different designers, as well as public domain examples, the

75 page guide is quite complete. \$19.95 from Public Domain Corporation (206) 745-5980.

"DC Show-er" is a new program that will show or search through text files, display binary files, and will view or un-ARC, LZH, ZOO, or ZIP files. It will play digitized sound files and show pictures in many ST formats including Tiny, Spectrum, Degas, PC? or .IMG. The show pic program converts art resolutions to whatever res you are working in. Program is configurable to your own needs. A DCPick module allows Show-er to be called from NeoDesk and UIS.III V3.3. \$29.95 from Double Click Software (713) 977-6520.

"EdHak V2.1R Update" is now available. Said to now have an unlimited buffer size, compatibility with menu programs like Hotwire and GOGO ST and new compatibility with large screen monitors and emulators.

Upgrades \$5 US or \$6 Cdn. Send in for your upgrade now (no need to send original disk). Send to Clear Thinking Software, P.O. Box 715, Ann Arbor, MI 48105.

"LDW Power" is now shipping Version 2.0 of their popular spreadsheet program. Users who wish to upgrade from version 1.1 may do so, whether they have received the upgrade notice or not, by mailing their original program and utility disks to LDW along with an upgrade fee of \$39. Lotus 2.2 macros are supported. Display of multiple graphs now works, and formulas and commands can be configured allowing elimination of functions not necessary for your immediate task. This increases speed and allows use on systems of smaller memory.

Michelle Gross

CEPS Report

Some months ago I heard that Atari was going to be at the Desktop Publishing show in nearby Chicago. I was anxious to see an Atari exhibit first hand, and I was quite certain that there would be a variety of exhibits that I would be interested in.

April finally arrived, and with it came my first experience with McCormick Place, which *must* be the largest facility in the world! It was easily a 1/2 mile hike to the first entrance to the first building, with I would guess another 1/2 mile jaunt to the actual Atari Exhibit. There were 6 or 7 trade shows going on in the facility at that time, and I believe we saw them all!

The Atari "Professional Systems Group" was nestled in the far corner of the floor area. The area was set up in kiosk type stations, with a number of TT workstations for demonstrating specific publishing applications.

First to catch my eye was Calamus SL and the enthusiastic and knowledgeable Klaus Darms, who had flown in from Germany to staff the show, his first trip to the states. I spent some time talking with Klaus about the updated version of Calamus he is currently working on, and hopes will be released sometime soon. Calamus SL was running on a TT, the PTC1426 colour monitor, a couple of Syquest 44MB removable drives, and a 300 dpi Spectra Star colour thermal printer. The print quality from a professional standpoint, using the associated printer, is considered to be proof quality by those that travel in the CEPS circle, but the end product with the hardware and software provided is truly of the finest professional quality at an affordable cost, in my humble opinion.

The Calamus SL developers have opted for a modular approach to specific user needs, allowing the user to

actually tailor his software to his own requirements. An intelligent approach to satisfy user needs, and one that seems to be the trend in programming today.

I also was able to talk with the Soft-Logic representative, who was showing PageStream 2, yet another choice for the serious user. The program, when released, (they are only waiting for the new manuals and packaging to be completed for the ST/STe/TT version) will list for \$299.95, or current registered owners can update for a \$75 fee. Unfortunately, I did not take the PageStream "tour" so I am able to relay little information on this new upgrade.

Goldleaf Publishing proudly presented a complete range of publishing solutions of "uncompromising speed, quality and value," ranging in price from \$149.95 for Wordflair II to \$1,995.95 for Retouche Professional CD. The only demonstration I felt "comfortable" with was Wordflair II. Quite frankly, the entire display was intimidating to me, an end user still struggling with Publisher, Pagestream and a 24 pin printer. There I was, attending a show in which 300 dpi color thermal printers are used for "proofing." Way out of my league.

For more detailed information on the specifics of the show, I will direct you to the outstanding report written by our friend Mike Brown of LCACE that appeared in Znet 9115. I would like to instead relay my thoughts on Atari and their place in this market after seeing their Professional Systems Group.

As I indicated earlier, Atari had, not a small, but more conservative booth area at CEPS. At first glance, after looking around the floor, I felt a bit dismayed, after finding a Macintosh in just about every booth. One

could have easily mistaken the entire show for a Macintosh convention. It appears they have cornered and overtaken the publishing market by leaps and bounds.

If it seems that there is no room for the Atari name in a Mac world, Atari Corp. hasn't noticed. Despite odds that many, most of us would find impossible to overcome, Atari hangs in there, actually keeping up and technologically *surpassing* the giants, through innovative processes of their own. I couldn't help but feel that if it were I who owned Atari Corp., I don't think I would have persisted even this long in the computer market with a non-IBM compatible. I probably would have surrendered long ago, and would have redirected all efforts to the clone market.

The story of the tortoise and the hare keeps coming to mind though, as I think of Atari's place in the United States computer arena. Let's not forget who won that race, and how he did. Perhaps if there is one thing we can all agree on, critics and Atari lovers alike, it's that Atari has certainly persevered in this market. They will never be on top in the United States we'd all agree, but then perhaps they are content, not greedy, with a small share of users, a close community of enthusiasts, one that some find more enjoyable and worth the disadvantages of not having a million + userbase.

I, for one, am glad Atari Corp. did not abandon the ST ship, and feel comfortable knowing the skipper at the helm is traveling along at a steady, albeit sometimes slow pace. I applaud Atari Corp., and all involved in the prestigious Professional Systems Group for their efforts and achievements.

Dennis Wilson

ST PD Update

MilAtari Ltd. ST Public Domain Library Disks are available at the meeting at a price of \$3.50 per disk, and through mail order at \$4.00 per disk. Special package prices may also be in effect at club meetings for certain disks or quantities of disks. The charge for the disks covers the cost of the media and handling, with all proceeds going to support the activities activities of MilAtari Ltd.

Some of the programs on these disks have been released as shareware and are so documented in the programs themselves. MilAtari Ltd. supports the shareware concept and you are encouraged to make donations to the individual authors should you find their programs useful.

The MilAtari PD Libraries are intended to provide a repository for useful and interesting programs, and each file is tested before inclusion on the disk. We believe that each file is worthy of your consideration. No warranty is expressed nor implied, however, as to their content or usability. Defective disks will be gladly replaced. These disks are made available for sale at the the monthly club meeting and may be ordered in advance by posting a message in the Library Lounge on the club BBS. Librarians of other clubs are encouraged to contact our ST Librarian concerning trading of programs in their respective libraries.

DISK 316 - BOOT DISK

A selection of accessories and programs for the AUTO folder on your boot disk. This disk is a stand-alone, ready-to-run disk, with all AUTO folder programs in an AUTO folder on the disk.

ABBREV: Abbreviator ST - An accessory which allows you to type an abbreviation into your favorite word processor, publisher, database, modem software, etc., and have the abbreviation expand automatically. For instance, you could type "jan" and have "January" appear.

ACC_SEL: ACC Selector - A program that is to reside in the AUTO folder of a disk which contains multiple desk accessories. It allows the user to choose which 6 desk accessories to be loaded when booting. It also has many other features that help the user configure the environment he wishes, such as key click on/off, response time of the keyboard, the boot drive, etc. After selecting which accessories to load, pushing one of three function keys takes you to different resolution desktops.

AREACODE: Area Code Ver 2.2 - A utility which, when entering a 3-digit area code, will give you the state in which it is located, plus list some of the principal cities in that area code. You may also type in the name of a state, and it will give you all of the area codes in that state. This utility may be run as a program or as an accessory. This version includes area codes for Canada and International Long Distance Country Codes.

CAL45: Cal: The Calendar Program V4.5 - A calendar utility which lets you attach "events" to any day of the year. When Cal loads, it reads the current date from your system clock and checks to see if any events are scheduled for the day. If so, Cal displays an alert that shows you the day's events. When Cal loads as an ACC, it dings the system bell if an event is scheduled. Also included on this disk is a related program, CalShow, which is an AUTO folder program that will read the events from Cal, display the next 22 events on screen, then pause so you can easily see what's on tap for the next couple weeks. This should give you plenty of time to plan for upcoming events!

DFREE2: An accessory that will give you the free disk space on any valid drive. Click on the drive you want to know about, and you get the number of bytes and the number of k free on that drive.

KXPSET50: KXPset Printer Setup Utility V5.0 - A printer utility accessory which, although written with the Panasonic KX-P1124 in mind, should work with other 24-pin printers as well as with most 9-pin printers. In addition, this update of the accessory allows you to configure the actual control codes used for each feature, meaning you can set it up to work with virtually any printer at all. Among other options, you can can turn NLQ on or off, choose between 6 possible values for character spacing, and toggle between bidirectional and unidirectional printing. By selecting "Tiny Print", you can choose to print entirely in superscript and get 50% more printing on a page.

MEMFIL30: MemFile V3.0 - An accessory that allows the user to view and edit any portion of his ST's memory, a file on any disk drive or the individual sectors of any drive. Because can be used as a desk accessory, it has the added advantage that it is available from any GEM application. It is also a moveable window

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which means that you can re-position it to another location on the screen or even click on another open window. Numerous bug fixes and enhancements have been made to this version, including being able to run on the TT.

NOROACH: NOROACH, TT/MegaSTE Boot Delay Setup and Virus Guard - A program by Atari Corporation which allows you to set the length of time TOS will wait before trying to boot from the hard disk. It also has the useful side effect of guarding against floppy disk viruses. The program operates by modifying the boot sector of your boot disk.

POSTAL22: POSTAL V2.2 - A postal abbreviation/zip code finder. This version adds common but unofficial abbreviations, plus abbreviations for Jamaica, Virgin Islands, and Mexico. The prior version had already added abbreviations for Canada. The utility can be run as an accessory or a program by renaming the file extender appropriately.

PWRPRINT: Power Print V2.1 - A utility for printing NeoChrome, Degas, Degas Elite pics, Tiny, and IFF format pictures. Pictures can be rotated 90 degrees when printed.

SPIRITED: SpiritEd - A simple accessory GEM-based text editor. It is written to provide an ability to enter and edit text from within SpiritWare's Bible concordance program but you may find it useful in a wide variety of applications. It is designed to be easy to use. It's use of the mouse, menus, and keyboard conforms as closely as possible to Macintosh user interface guidelines. It provides basic editing capabilities, including cutting, copying, pasting, searching and replacing. It can work with files as large as 30K and it occupies approximately 85K of memory. It is compatible with all versions TOS, and with color, monochrome, and moniterm monitors.

TLBB15: TLBB V1.5 - An accessory that will allow you to keep track of all the BBS's that you call, allowing you to store the BBS Name, BBS number, Name of the Sysop, System Password, and your Password.

XCONTROL: Extensible Control Panel - The new modular control panel accessory by Atari Corporation. This is the control panel designed to be used with the Mega STE and the TT. It will work with any ST computer, however. The user will just not be able to use the functions that do not apply to your

computer. For example, you obviously cannot adjust the stereo sound on the Mega STE or toggle it's 8 mhz and 16 mhz settings if you don't have that computer. The new panel is modular, using "CPX" modules to add functions. This will allow future enhancements by simply adding CPXs. Modules included on this disk are Color, Config, General, Maccel, Modem, Printer, Sound, and Window colors.

DISK 317 UTILITY DISK

2COLUMNS: Two column Printer, Release 4 (01/91) - A utility which prints ASCII text files in a two column "magazine style" format. This saves paper and can make a listing much easier to refer to. To save even more paper, it has an option that simplifies two sided printing, even on continuous form paper. The program works very well with program documentation, source code listings, bulletin board captures, and "online" magazines. Enhancements added in this version include new TAB handling, blank line "filter", low memory operating mode, and "Repair Botched-Printout" option.

BOWL50: League Bowling Secretary V5.0 - A program for keeping scores for a bowling league. The program will handle up to a 60 week season with up to 40 teams, consisting of 1 to 8 players per team. You may also have up to 200 "roving" substitutes for the league. The substitutes are not assigned to any certain team, so they may bowl for any one of the 40 available teams. The program will handle many special cases, from blind, postponed, and forfeited games, to different handicaps for men and women. It allows you to store league schedules on disk in ASCII format. It even checks to see if a bowler is qualified for up to 8 different ABC awards.

COCKTAIL: Cocktail Selector - A database containing the instructions for making cocktails. It is able to handle 1000 cocktails and 200 different ingredients.

DCDSKINF: DC Disk Info by Double Click Software - A program which is used to give you a quick "snapshot" of any disk. You will get visual representation of the file allocation on your disk, plus certain statistics about the disk.

DCFLPCFG: DC Floppy Configurator by Double Click Software - A program which easily allows you to logically add or remove the floppy disk drives from your system, as well as set the step rate for the drive.

EZCOMM: EZCOMM - A menu driven telecommunications program which runs in medium or high

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resolution. This program has many powerful features, yet is very easy to use. This version supports mouse and keyboard where possible, and supports speeds from 300 to -19200 baud.

DISK 318 - GAME DISK

- BACKFUT3:** Back to the Future Part III - A demo of an arcade game based upon the hit movie. The demo starts with a very colorful shooting gallery sequence.
- DCLICKME:** DC Click Me - A little game to sharpen your mouse clicking skills.
- MOONSHIN:** Moonshine - A demo of a road racing arcade game. It is a first- person, behind-the-vehicle view game. In it, you drive a truck loaded with moonshine in a race to beat other drivers. Very colorful, but the demo does not have any sound.
- SBREAK:** Super Break-Out - The author states that this is a great PD clone of Arkanoid, the Revenge of Doh, Impact, Stone Breaker, and Break-Out. He encourages everybody to design their own levels. A level editor is provided for this task. Monochrome only.

DISK 319 - GAME DISK

- BINGO_1:** Happy Days Bingo - A introductory level computerized version of this popular game.
- RISKY:** Risky Construction Set - A computerized version of the popular board game Risk. Introduced on Disk 253, the original game and documentation was in Dutch. This version has been modified to convert it to English. An English capsule documentation is included. Two additional scenarios, a world map and a city map, have also been added to the original Canary Island scenario. Monochrome only.
- SORRY:** Computer Sorry - A colorful computerized version of the popular board game. TOS 1.0 only.
- TUZZLE:** Tuzzle - A puzzle game where you try to bring the floating water to one of the exits. You do this by moving or turning the game pieces. There are 40 levels to the game. TOS 1.0 and monochrome only.
- WHOSANE:** Sad Man, Who's Sane? - Drop the bomb on Saddam Hussein in this neat little arcade game.

DISK 320 - GAME DISK

- BUGST:** Bug Bash - A single-level demo of a side-view scrolling arcade game. Armed with a helicopter backpack and a spray can, your mission is to kill as many of the bugs as you can. Extremely colorful, with good sound effects. Does not work on TOS 1.4.
- J_HERO:** Jungle Hero - The object is to rescue the hostages in this side- view scrolling game. If you liked all the blood in "Schoolyard Slaughter", you'll love this game. That is, you will if you don't mind if some of the blood is yours! The author states in the introduction that the game may not be suitable for children under age 17.
- MIDIMAZE:** Midi-Maze II - A game for up to 16 players who connect their computers with one another through the MIDI port. Each player directs a spherical Smiley through a maze, and whoever sees a friend, helps him and if he sees an enemy, he shoots him down. This excellent PD version of the original commercial game is from Germany, but has been translated into English, except for a few isolated words. An English translation of the documentation is also included. A number of enhancements to the original game have been made, including a comprehensive scoring system and such things as doors in the walls of mazes. Five mazes are included.

Bill Janutka

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DISK 049 UTILITY**HYPER SCREEN TEXT SORTER (DS)**

- HYPYR SCRIN:** A useful implimentation of the Hypertext concept on "Thunder V1.3" is now available. An anagram solver was added to the stand alone (.PRG) version, and the Atari ST. The hypertext concept provides the potential for an easy, interactive user information tool that goes beyond a simple text editor in retrieving and viewing text. It allows the manipulation of that text, so that the user gets exactly what information he needs.

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Beginners Sig Scheduled

MilAtari will hold a beginners SIG on Tuesday, May 14th at Cascio Music, 13819 W. National Ave. from 6:30 p.m. to 7:45 p.m. This SIG will be open to all MilAtari members and Cascio customers. There is no charge to attend. Doug Raeburn will be the SIG leader. The topic: basic desktop operations.

MilAtari Invited to Exclusive Sale

Cascio Music has extended an invitation to all MilAtari members for their private sale on Thursday, May 16th. The specific hours of the sale had not been set as of the day this newsletter went to print, so for further information call Lee Musial 462-7557, Michelle Gross 628-4435, or Bob Viviano 786-6249.

Bob promises prices to be at their absolute lowest you'll find in the store. This is a great opportunity for anyone interested in upgrading from an 8-bit to the ST platform, or the ST users to upgrade to the STe!

Thanks to Bob Viviano for extending the offer to MilAtari members!

MilAtari Ltd. Resale Shop Now Open!

MilAtari now offers used software for sale at bargain prices. We will also be in the market to purchase your used software. Now's your chance to look in the closet for old games once played and solved, or other programs you no longer want or need. Bring them to the meeting and see Tom Bardenwerper. We are offering this as a service to MilAtari members.

Spring Cleaning?

As long as you're looking in those closets, check for any Atari resources, books, magazines, etc., that you no longer want. MilAtari is always looking for resources to put in the Publications Library.

Disks For Sale

We will again be offering blank disks at our meetings. For current pricing see the ST or 8-bit Librarians!

Scanning Service Announced!

MilAtari Ltd. will now offer scanning service to members *only*. The cost will be \$5.00 for the first 5 items, plus \$1 shipping and handling, and of course tax, for a total of \$6.25. Send the items you want scanned along with your check payable to MilAtari and specify what format you would like your image saved in: .GIF, .IMG, .PC3, .TIF, Degas or PrintMaster. A disk with your images and original pics will be returned within 2 weeks.

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